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[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (15 pages).

[X] Formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16).

[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

[X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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